

REMARKS

In an Office Action dated May 25, 2006, the Examiner amended the application by canceling claims 6-11. Applicants are hereby affirming this cancellation. The cancellation was made due to a restriction/election.

In addition, in this Office Action the Examiner allowed the application including claims 1-5. In a separate correspondence, Applicants will pay the issue fee and publication fee.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone or facsimile contact is required in order to issue the application with claims 1-5 allowed, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' attorney by fax or voice at telephone number 630 469-3575.

Respectfully submitted

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